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Serial No. 10/031,290	Filing Date June 3, 2002	Examiner Umakant K. Rajguru	Group Art Unit 1711
Inventor(s) Masahiro Ueda et al.			
Title of Invention REGENERATED COLLAGEN FIBER WITH EXCELLENT HEAT RESISTANCE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment and Response; Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

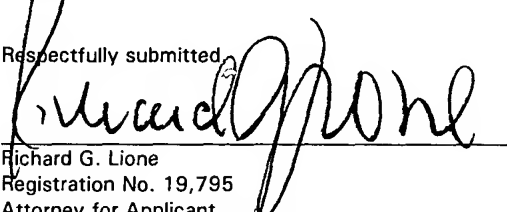
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$9 =	0		x \$18 =	0
x 42 =	0		x \$84 =	0
+ \$140 =	0		+ \$280 =	0
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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